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Point Cabrillo Light Station, Headlands State Park Center of Mendocino Heritage Days Celebration

MENDOCINO -- The Point Cabrillo Light Station and the Ford House Visitors Center for the Mendocino Headlands State Park will feature tours, walks and lectures when the Victorian village of Mendocino holds a weeklong series of events to celebrate the community's heritage.

The celebration will be held Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 8 on California's scenic North Coast.

Scheduled Heritage Days State Park events include the following:

Friday, April 29

- 2 p.m. • Indian Uses of Native Plants • Katy Tahja • 1 hr • Mendocino Art Center
- 3 p.m. • Pomo Indians History to Present • Joe Myers, California Indian Museum • 1 hr
- 4-6 p.m. • Mendocino Jazz Band • Mendocino Art Center
- 8 p.m. • Ford House Ghost Stories & Kelley House Gravestone Rubbings Display

Saturday, April 30

- 11 a.m. • Guided Historic Tours of Point Cabrillo • 1 1/2 hrs • Point Cabrillo Light Station
- 12 - 1:30 p.m. • Antique Hand-Pumper Demo • Volunteer Fire Dept • Ford House
- 1 - 4 p.m. • Living History Demos • \$5 • Ford House
- 2 p.m. • Jerome Ford arrives @ Ford House
- 4 p.m. • Mendocino & the Movies • \$5 • 1 1/2 hrs • Bruce Levene • Ford House
- 9 p.m. • Pt. Cabrillo Light Station Full Moon Walk

Sunday, May 1

- 11 a.m. • History Lecture • \$5 • 1 hr • Ford House • Rick Miller
- 11 am • Guided Historic Tours of Point Cabrillo • 1 1/2 hrs • Point Cabrillo Light Station

Friday, May 6

- 2 p.m. • Historic District Walking Tour • \$10 • 1 1/2 hrs • Kelley House
- 4-6 p.m. • Mendocino Jazz Band • Mendocino Art Center

Saturday, May 7

- 11 a.m. • Headlands Wildflower Walk • \$5 • 1 hr • Ford House
- 11 a.m. • Guided Historic Tours of Point Cabrillo & Fresnel Lens Tour • 1 1/2 hrs • Point Cabrillo Light Station
- 1-4 p.m. • When Walls Talk and People Listen • \$5 • 3 hrs (lecture & walking tour) • Bill Hole
- 4 p.m. • Frolic Shipwreck • \$5 • 45 min • Paul Selchau • Ford House

Sunday, May 8

- 11 a.m. • Guided Historic Tours of Point Cabrillo • 1 1/2 hrs • Point Cabrillo Light Station
- 1-4 p.m. • Tea with Mrs. Ford and Daisy; \$25 in advance; Quilt drawing at Ford House

Ongoing Displays

Kelley House & Point Cabrillo Light Station

- “The Frolic Shipwreck”: artifacts from the wreck of the Frolic, the event that led to the discovery of vast redwood forests on the North Coast.
- “Then and Now” Exhibit features early photos of town by Perley Maxwell, and modern recreations by students from Mendocino High School.
- Hillcrest Cemetery Gravestone Rubbings

Ford House

- 1863 C.E. Watkins photos: early photos of the Mendocino Coast
- Fresh display of local wildflowers
- Emmy Lou Packard’s woodblock prints
- Quilt display, Ford House Museum
- Pomo Indian artifacts, Point Cabrillo Light Station

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